



EDINBURGH BRANCH

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Minutes of 294th Branch Meeting.

Venue: Rivers Suite, Craiglockhart Campus, Napier University, Edinburgh EH14 1DJ,

Date: 14th February 2018 at 14:00.

Sederunt:

R Balfry (M)	S. Heesom (M)	D Johnston (M)	A McLeod (M)	R Doyle (M)
L Young (M)	C O'Donnell (M)	R Gilmore (M)	J Forrest (M)	R Francis (M)
B Gippert (M)	L Saunders (M)	M Ramsey (M)	G O'Neil (M)	K Shannon (M)
A McImes (M)	S Monorland (M)	M Porter (M)	S Forbes (M)	D Richardson (M)
E Bisset (M)	E Corry (M)	L Murray (M)	A McNeil (M)	G Lawlor (M)
B Sinclair (M)	R Cooke (M)	R Walker (M)	S Hanley (M)	E Dmitrieva (M)
S Hughes (M)	D Armitage (M)	Z Zatiko (M)	S Watson (M)	G Browso (M)
N Doherty (M)	J Macdonald (M)	R Deidzei (M)	K O'Donnell (M)	J Mackintosh-May (M)
A Bell (M)	C Cassiani (M)	K Fricker (M)	M Crawford (M)	R Russell (M)
T Stockdale (M)	V Stewart (M)	S Burns (M)	S Riegiel (M)	K Grange (M)
R Park (M)	G McGreggor (M)	S Daly (M)	B Nicholls (M)	B Cooper (G)
S Bayne (G)	S Middleton (G)	P Mwangi (G)	E Guild (G)	L Keenan (G)
J Steedman (G)	O Dmitiev (G)	A Aitken (G)		

Total: 63 54 Members 9 Guests

Apologies: K McDonnell, M Grimmer, H Pearson, S Crawford, S McCann.

Chair:

The Chair and opened the meeting, and explained where the fire exits were, and reminded the audience to switch off their mobiles and print their names on the sederunt. He also asked if there were any new members or guests. He also reminded members to remember to complete their CPD, and to make sure they had parked in 'Car Park A' so as not to receive a parking fine.

1 New Members:

Steven Burns, Jane McDonnald, Margaret Crawford and Russell Deidzei identified themselves as new branch members. The chair welcomed them all to the Branch.

2 Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of previous meetings can be found at: <https://exclusive.iosh.com/membership/our-membership-network/our-branches/edinburgh-branch/recent-events/>

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Rupert asked if anything was unclear or if further information was needed. With no further matters arising, the accuracy of Minutes was proposed by Liz Young and seconded by David Johnson.

3 Correspondence and Group Reports

3.1 Correspondence / Branch Communications

None received



3.2 *Groups:*

Racheal informed the branch that four IOSH Groups will be supporting the National Safety and Health Conference (*ref section 4.2*).

3.3 *Mentor:*

Liz reminded all to ensure that they record their CPD, and to contact her should anyone have any problems or queries. Liz also informed the floor that the CPD process will be changing again in the near future, and that as soon as she has any information she will communicate it. Liz informed the members that there will be an IPD/CPD workshop on the 11th April from 10:00 to 12:00.

4 External Events:

4.1 *Other IOSH Branch Events*

Other IOSH Branch events are open to all IOSH Members, further details can be found via the IOSH website at the following link; <https://www.iosh.co.uk/Events.aspx>

4.1.1 *West of Scotland* - 28 February - at Hampden Park Stadium:

13:00 & 14:00 Joint meeting with IEMA, The environmental challenges in rebuilding Queen St Station.

4.1.2 *Highlands and Islands* - 07 March - at the Lecture Theatre, Inverness College:

16:00 Offshore Safety, Mark Jenkins (Broadcast).

4.1.3 *North East of Scotland* - 13 March - at the Jurys Inn, Aberdeen

18:00 Safety Coaching for Leadership by Gillian Taylor.

4.1.4 *Forth and Tay* - 18 April 2019 - at St Johnstone Football Club, Perth.

19:30 AGM & IOSH Consultancy Group, Vicki Cutler (Group Member).

4.2 *Health and Wellbeing at Work Conference*

at the NEC in Birmingham on 5th-6th March 2019

Now in its 13th successful year, Health and Wellbeing at Work is all about improving the health and wellbeing of work-aged people.

The conference and exhibition will provide you with new ideas and resources to ensure your employees are engaged and motivated, healthy, return to work quickly following absence and stay in work.

Profiling national developments, service innovations, examples of best practice and the latest research, it provides an unrivalled learning platform that will energise and inspire you.

Further details are available via the web site: <http://www.healthwellbeingwork.co.uk/conference/>



4.3 **BOHS 1 Day Workshop: Enhance Your Practical Skills**

at the Perth Racecourse on 21st March 2019 (09:30 – 16:30)

This one-day event offers BOHS members and other OHS professionals the opportunity to engage with experts in their particular fields in the subjects of Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE), Biological Monitoring and Skin Surveillance. The focus of the sessions is to both increase awareness in these topic areas but also to provide delegates with additional practical health risk management skills to take back to their workplaces. .

Delegates attending this event will gain insight into areas many OHS professionals find difficult to tackle and will have the opportunity to quiz experts in several difficult fields of risk management. This workshop will provide not only improved awareness but also tangible practical tools that you can take back to your workplace.

The cost of the event is £40 + VAT for members, and £80 + VAT for non-members, further details are available via the web site:

https://login.bohs.org/iCore/Events/Event_display.aspx?EventKey=RMSC002&WebsiteKey=6d387463-2fa0-42c2-a901-967460d905eb.

4.4 **The Water Management Society**

At the Glasgow Science Centre, 50 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1EA on Thursday 28th March, will be holding a 'Legionella Regulations, Risk and Responsibilities' event.

The cost of the event is £149 + VAT for members, and £221.50 +VAT for non-members. For further information and bookings can be found at: www.wmsoc.org.uk/conferences.php.

4.5 **National Safety and Health Conference**

At the Holiday Inn Royal Victoria Sheffield, Victoria Station Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S4 7YE on the 13th June 2019. The topic will be 'Looking after the worker;

Tools for every step of the journey from workplace best practice to facing major incidents. The National Safety and Health Conference (NSHC) is proud to run its 44th year in 2019. This conference is a public sector event and is led by four IOSH Groups, including:

- Education Group
- Environmental and Waste Management Group
- Health and Social Care Group
- Public Services Group;

UK business faces many risks from DSE users exposed to MSD, to people working on the front line being exposed to violence and aggression. So how do we look after and protect these workers and volunteers?

Featuring a number of high profile speakers from HSE, Chartered Institute of Ergonomics & Human Factors suggested (CIEHF) plus other industry specialists to be confirmed

The cost of the event is £114 + VAT for members, and £138 +VAT for non-members. For further information and bookings can be found at: <https://exclusive.iosh.com/membership/our-membership-network/our-groups/environmental-and-waste-management-group/events/>.



4.6 PART 2: Avoiding disability discrimination in the workplace

This is the second of two practical sessions which will examine some of the key issues that arise in avoiding disability discrimination in the workplace.

Managing disability discrimination in practice has become an important consideration for all employers given the nature of these claims. This session will look at minimising the risk when dealing with practical issues. The seminar will cover the main areas where claims can arise and provide useful pointers in managing the risk.

EDINBURGH: Thursday 14 March 2019

VENUE: One Edinburgh Quay, Edinburgh EH3 9QG

GLASGOW: Wednesday 20 March 2019

VENUE: 48 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5HS

This is a free event, to book: E: events@bto.co.uk

5 Members Items

5.1 Job Spot

Oleg Demitiev of Skyrora Ltd. Skyrora are a Space Technology company based in Edinburgh they are looking for a safety professional please send a CV and cover letter to careers@skyrora.com.

5.2 Boarders Pet Rescue, which runs a rescue centre in Earlston and 4 charity shops in Galashiels, Dunns, Kelso and Hawick. Are looking for a trustee with Health & Safety Experience to help provide Health & safety guidance and support, and to undertake risk assessments and development of policies etc.

For further information please contact Ann Southwood at ansouthwood@hotmail.com

5.3 Scottish Water are looking to fill two positions: but unfortunately no further information was provided

5.2 From the floor? (Members opportunity to share problems & ideas with their peers)

Elvira Dimitriev, asked if anyone had any experience with the removal of Asbestos Cement roofing sheets Robbie Cooke of Marshall Construction, offered to provide advise after the meeting.

6 Main Talk:

Work Related Stress – by Allison Aitken, of the Health & Safety Executive.



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7 **Date of next meetings:**

Thursday 14th March:

18:00 Lasers/X-Rays/EMF Regulations, Colin Farmery, Radiation Protection Advisor, University of Edinburgh.

Venue: Turner & Townsend, Atria 1, Level 2, 144 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8EX.

Rupert Balfry, GradIOSH
Branch Chair

Simon Heesom, CMIOSH
Branch Secretary